



Wenatchee Parks and Recreation

Policy & Procedure

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this is to outline the guidelines and policies for the use of the City swimming pool.

2.0 General Rules

These rules are applicable for all activities supervised by Wenatchee City Pool Staff. The rules include the 2005 Washington Administrative Code Additions.

2.1 General Rules

- 2.1.1 Pool staff is authorized to enforce rules and supervise the public's use of the pool facility.
- 2.1.2 Adult Supervision: Children under six (6) years of age or under 48" in height must be directly supervised by an adult in the water and be within arms length distance at all times.
- 2.1.3 Non-swimmers cannot go beyond shoulder depth water. Pool staff may ask anyone in the pool to perform a swim test before using the diving board or deep water area.
- 2.1.4 Anyone with seizure, heart, or circulatory problems should swim with a buddy.
- 2.1.5 No diving in shallow water. Diving is only allowed from the deck in designated areas unless under direct supervision.
- 2.1.6 Diseases: Persons having skin lesions, sore or inflamed eyes, mouth, nose or ear discharge shall not be allowed to use the pool. Anyone with a communicable disease or anyone who has been ill with vomiting or diarrhea within the past two weeks shall not be allowed to use the pool.
- 2.1.7 Alcohol, tobacco, and drug use are prohibited.
- 2.1.8 Food and drink in designated areas only. No gum or glass containers allowed.
- 2.1.9 Spectators are welcome in the designated areas.

- 2.1.10 Profanity and abusive language not permitted.
- 2.1.11 Playing on the swim ropes is not permitted.
- 2.1.12 All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
- 2.1.13 Running, horseplay or pushing is not allowed.
- 2.1.14 Masks/fins/snorkels and other swimming aids must be approved by pool staff.
- 2.1.15 Baby Attire: Infants and toddlers must wear plastic pants or swimming diapers.
- 2.1.16 Diapers must be changed at "Baby Changing Station".
- 2.1.17 Report all accidents and incidents immediately to pool staff.
- 2.1.18 Additional rules may be required when necessary for the safety and enjoyment of the user.
- 2.1.19 Failure to obey facility rules or facility staff may result in loss of privilege to use the pool facility.
- 2.2 Locker Room Rules
 - 2.2.1 Showers: All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
 - 2.2.2 Lost and Found: The Wenatchee City Pool is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please report any incidents to the office.
 - 2.2.3 Leave food, drink, tobacco, and glass containers outside.
 - 2.2.4 Children six (6) years of age and older must use the locker room appropriate to their gender.
 - 2.2.5 Video imaging equipment is not permitted in locker rooms.
 - 2.2.6 No loitering.
- 2.3 Diving Board Rules
 - 2.3.1 One person on the diving board at a time.
 - 2.3.2 One bounce only. Jump or dive straight off the end of the board and swim quickly out of the area.

- 2.3.3 No swinging on ladder or diving board hand railings.
- 2.3.4 Wait until diving area is clear before jumping or diving.
- 2.3.5 Please, no catching or spotting people diving or jumping from the board.

3.0 Procedures

- 3.1 Failure to follow pool rules or engaging in any unsafe behavior will result in the following disciplinary actions, depending on the severity and frequency of the inappropriate behavior.
 - 3.1.1 Verbal warning to patron.
 - 3.1.2 Patron to sit 10 minutes on pool deck.
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 - 3.1.4 Patron not permitted to use the facility for the remainder of the season.
 - 3.1.5 Patron not permitted to use the facility for one week.
- 3.2 Parents or guardians of patrons must be contacted once a patron is asked to leave the facility.
- 3.3 The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will review and update the above listed rules as needed.
- 3.4 The Parks and Recreation Department will promote the rules through signage, press releases, education programs and other means.